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SUBJ: REPORT OF SWISS-EGYPTIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

1. AUGUST 17 LOCAL PRESS MENTIONS EGYPTIAN-SWITZERLAND BARTER AGREEMENT. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SWITZERLAND WILL EXPORT COLOR TELEVISION SETS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS, COAL AND SUGAR AGAINST EGYPTIAN EXPORTS OF OIL, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED PRODUCTS. BILATERAL AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY PROHIBITS EITHER PARTY FROM RE-EXPORTING GOODS WITHOUT APPROVAL OF OTHER PARTY.

2. COMMENT: SWISS ECONOFF, HOWEVER, HAS DENIED TRUTH OF REPORT TO US, SAYING THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT MAKE BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS AS SUCH. SWISS OFFICIAL DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT A SWISS FIRM MAY HAVE CONTRACTED TO SELL SUGAR OR TELEVISIONS SETS TO EGYPT, BUT WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH DEAL. FURTHERMORE, HE POINTED OUT THAT EVEN IF PRIVATE DEAL UNKNOWN TO HIM EXISTED, IT WOULD NOT BE ON A TELEVISION SET FOR PETROLEUM BASIS.
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